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SILVER CITY, N. M., AUGUST 29, 1894.

Candidates' Announcements.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of sheriff of Grant county, subject to the action of the democratic county convention.

BAYLOR SHANNON.

FOR COLLECTOR.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Collector of Grant county, subject to the action of the democratic county convention.

D. A. MARTIN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of collector of Grant county, subject to the action of the democratic county convention.

JOHN F. KROES.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of collector of Grant county, subject to the action of the republican county convention.

CLARK RODGERS.

FOR PROBATE CLERK.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for renomination for the office of Probate Clerk of Grant county, at the coming democratic county convention.

E. M. YOUNG.

FOR ASSESSOR.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Assessor of Grant County, subject to the action of the democratic county convention.

S. A. ALEXANDER.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of county commissioner for the third district of Grant county, subject to the action of the democratic county convention.

A. J. CLARK.

I hereby announce myself for county commissioner from the first district of Grant county, subject to the action of the democratic county convention.

THOMAS J. CLARK.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of county commissioner for the first district of Grant county, subject to the action of the democratic county convention.

F. J. DAVIDSON.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for county commissioner in and for district No. 1, Grant county, subject to the action of the democratic county convention.

J. CROCKET GIVENS.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Superintendent of Schools for Grant county, subject to the action of the democratic county convention.

B. T. LINK.

SADLY THE CUCKOO IS CALLING.

The cuckoo is not so noble a bird as THE EAGLE and it must be confessed that it has fallen into disrepute of late, but for all that THE EAGLE is disposed to treat it with all fairness. Congress has adjourned and the cuckoo will be given a rest until the fall campaign for the election of congressmen commences. Just at this time it may not be entirely out of place to give the cuckoo view of President Cleveland's action in reference to the new tariff bill. We are indebted for

it to the cuckoo *vade mecum* in the New York Sun. Here it is:

In withholding his signature from the odious Gorman bill, while permitting it to become a law by the time limitation, President Cleveland has once more earned the gratitude and commanded the admiration of all good citizens. The highest conception of public duty and of personal responsibility has governed him in this matter. Public office is indeed with him a public trust. A weaker character, stubbornly insisting upon its own ideas, would have vetoed the bill without regard to the consequences to the reviving business of the nation. A less resolute would have yielded to the dictation of the impudent senate, and signed the bill, signing at the same time the President's own political death warrant. Grover Cleveland is neither to be cajoled nor intimidate into any act oppugnant to his almost divinely inspired ideas of duty. By a masterly stroke of statesmanship, he has disposed of a troublesome question in the one and only manner consonant at the same time with personal dignity, party expediency, and exalted patriotism. Thank God for a Cleveland at such a time!

HENRY WATTERSON, editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, says that if the last democratic national convention had suspected that Cleveland would not stand on the Chicago platform he could not have been nominated and that if the voters had suspected it he could never have been elected. If Grover Cleveland had kept in mind that the democrats of the country, in convention assembled at Chicago, had declared that "We hold to the use of both gold and silver as the standard money of the country, and to the coinage of both gold and silver, without discriminating against either metal or charge for mintage," and had honestly endeavored to carry out the pledge of the platform instead of opposing all silver legislation and setting up his own ideas against those of the democrats in both the house and senate, he might have been in greater favor with the party. He certainly would have had the reputation of endeavoring to carry out the wishes of the people as a public servant should do, instead of trying to make all the people bow to his will as a public servant should not do. The democratic party is all right but Grover Cleveland needs to be taught some elementary lessons in democracy.

THE present board of county commissioners has done its duty well so far, notwithstanding the many obstacles which have been thrown in the way and the opposition which it has had to encounter. THE EAGLE believes in encouraging men who have done their duty and believes that the great majority of the

people of this county are of the same opinion. Of the present board there is but one who has announced himself for any office in the coming campaign and that one is Baylor Shannon who has announced himself for the office of sheriff of this county. That he would make a good officer goes without saying, and the present indications are that he will be nominated and elected. It is understood that Mr. Brannin is a candidate for renomination but he is at present in the northwest and has not announced himself as a candidate. As to Mr. Foster, the republicans could do no better than to renominate him for the position which he now holds. He has not announced himself as a candidate, but it is hard to see how he can decline the nomination if it were to be tendered him. That he is as popular a man as could possibly be nominated by the republicans is evidenced by the fact that he was the only republican elected upon the present board.

WE beg to call the attention of the school board to the fact that no poll tax was collected in this precinct last year. This money goes to the school, which needs every dollar it can get. No man would be so small and mean as to refuse to pay a dollar towards the support of the school, and while no enormous sum would be got from this source, a very appreciable addition to the school fund would be made if the poll tax were rigidly collected. Let the board see to it that the tax is collected this year. Six hundred and fifty-one dollars was collected in 1892, and while as much could not be got now the sum that could be realized is well worth looking after.—Sentinel.

THE EAGLE called attention to the fact that the poll tax for this year was being collected last week. If no poll tax was collected last year it must have been the fault of the person legally authorized to collect the tax.

THE democrats of Grant county must put forward the best men in the party this year if they expect to carry the election in November. While it is true that the county has always been democratic on a strict party vote, it is certain that there will be a large number of votes cast at the coming election for men rather than party. If the democrats of the county nominate worthy men in the coming convention there need be no uneasiness as to the result, but if the party should nominate men whose records are not clean these men will certainly be defeated, as they would deserve to be. Nominate good men, let all parts of the county be recognized and all will be well.

BUT a few weeks ago President Cleveland condemned the senate tariff bill in the strongest terms in a private letter to Chairman Wilson. It would seem that, in order to be consistent, the president should have vetoed the bill instead of allowing it to become a law.